

## RUBBER PLANTATION INVESTIGATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince February 3 and 11, 1948, with  
amendment to letter agreement of January 24, 1941*

*Entered into force February 11, 1948*

*Obsolete*

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*The American Changé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs*

No. 501

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, February 3, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to attach hereto an Amendment to the Letter Agreement between the Government of Haiti and the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the Government of the United States of America. The text of this Amendment is in accordance with the Embassy's note No. 449 of December 30, 1947, as modified by the Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs' note No. EC/A-4:504 of January 28 [26], 1948. Your Excellency will note that the Embassy has concurred with the Secretariat of State's modification, and has incorporated it into the Amendment.

If it may be satisfactory to Your Excellency, I should like to suggest that this Amendment enter into effect upon your reply to this letter, such reply to serve as confirmation of the acceptance of the Haitian Government therein. For the purposes of maintaining appropriate records, I should also be most grateful if, with your reply, Your Excellency might transmit an official French text of the Amendment.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT H. MCBRIDE

*Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

His Excellency

EDMÉE MANIGAT,

*Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,*

*Port-au-Prince.*

AMENDMENT TO THE LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BUREAU OF PLANT  
INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI DATED JANUARY 24, 1941

ARTICLE I

The Government of Haiti shall permit the importation into Haiti, free of duty or any fee whatsoever, of all material or property of the Government of the United States of America which may be required for these cooperative experiments; and this exemption from duties and fees shall extend to the personal properties of citizens of the United States of America assigned to the cooperative experiments, provided that the resident representative of the United States Department of Agriculture shall certify that such personal properties are not imported for resale.

In the case of the sale in Haiti of these personal effects, a declaration should be made to the Fiscal Department of the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti which will issue statements upon the payment of the customs duties in conformity with the customs law.

ARTICLE II

This Supplementary Agreement shall remain in force as though it were an integral part of the aforesaid Letter Agreement dated January 24, 1941.<sup>1</sup>

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*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé  
d'Affaires ad interim*

[TRANSLATION]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
EC/A-4 : 564

REPUBLIC OF HAITI  
PORT-AU-PRINCE, *February 11, 1948*

MR. CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of the note dated February 3, 1948, under cover of which you communicated to me an Amendment to the Agreement concluded on January 24, 1941, between the Republic of Haiti and the Bureau of Plant Industry, relating to cooperative research on rubber in our country.

I note that the change in Article 1 [I] of that Amendment, proposed by this Chancellery, has been adopted by the Embassy of the United States of America.

In reply, I take pleasure in communicating to you herewith the French translation<sup>2</sup> of the document in question.

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<sup>1</sup> EAS 462, *ante*, p. 781.

<sup>2</sup> Not printed here.

It is clearly understood that the present note of this Chancellery confirms the acceptance of this Amendment by the Haitian Government.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the assurances of my very distinguished consideration.

E. MANIGAT

MR. ROBERT H. MCBRIDE,  
*Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*  
*of the United States of America,*  
*Port-au-Prince.*